

Health Sciences Career Pathway Activity Resource List 2006-2007

❖ Career Open House

Cancelled

- Sponsored by Intermountain Healthcare.
- This Open House highlights various careers in the health professions. It is held at LDS Hospital.
- ~~Feb 23, 2007, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm~~
- Contact Staci Warren, (801) 507-2809; staci.warren@intermountainmail.org or you may contact your local high school work-based learning coordinator.

❖ Do You Know What It Takes To Become A Physician . . .

- <http://www.schools.utah.gov/ate/HST/Documents/WhatItTakesToBeAPhysician.pdf>
- This document is designed to help students and parents understand what is required to apply to medical schools. Gaining entrance to medical schools has changed over the years and students need to be informed about how to prepare for medical school. While each medical school will have their own entrance requirements, they all are looking for well-rounded students who understand the world of healthcare and who are prepared academically as well as in other important ways.

❖ Expanded Indian Nations

- Sponsored by the University of Utah School of Medicine.
- <http://uuhsc.utah.edu/som/diversity/ein.html>
- This is a free program for Native American youth designed to expose them to different professions in the health sciences and facilitates the pursuit of higher education.
- October, January, March – Four days, three nights.

❖ Fall Specialty Tours

- Sponsored by Intermountain Healthcare.
- Tours of a variety of IHC departments are held each year including Life Flight, Pharmacy, Respiratory Therapy, Orthopedics, Labor & Delivery, Radiology, the Operating Room, and Radiation Therapy.
- Contact your local high school work-based learning coordinator to sign up.

❖ Future Doctors

- Sponsored by the University of Utah School of Medicine.
- <http://uuhsc.utah.edu/som/diversity/ftdr.html>
- This monthly program provides an opportunity for high school students (grades 9-12) to learn about the different fields and specialties in medicine. The first hour of the program is devoted to a lecture on a medical specialty. Following the lecture, students gather in the histology lab for a related hands-on activity. Medical students teach and instruct high school students during the activity portion.
- 4th Tuesdays, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm, October – April (except December).
- Sign up with your WBL coordinator, school counselor, HOSA advisor, or fill out the application found on the website.

❖ Health Science Academy

- Sponsored by the University of Utah Health Sciences Center.
- <http://uuhsc.utah.edu/som/diversity/hsa.html>
- This is a free program of hands-on activities with opportunities to learn about the educational path leading to a variety of careers in the health professions for junior high and high school students (grades 7-12).
- Saturday January 27, 2007, 8:30 am – 12:00 noon.
- Saturday February 24, 2007, 8:30 am – 12:00 noon.
- Saturday March 17, 2007, 8:30 am – 12:00 noon.
- Contact Karen Curtis, (801) 585-7008.

❖ Health Science Summer Camps

- Sponsored by the Area Health Education Centers and Intermountain Healthcare.
- Students spend from one to three days learning about health care career options by listening to health care professionals, taking tours of hospital departments, and participating in dissections and other health care related activities. Students must be 16 years old or older.
- June 6, 2007, 9:00 – 4:30 pm
- June 15, 2007, 8:30 – 4:00 pm
- June 27, 2007 9:00 – 4:30 pm
- June 29, 2007 8:30 – 4:00 pm
- Crossroads Utah Summer Camp contact Ann Hogensen (801) 646-4339
- Northern Utah Summer Camp contact Kristy Jones (801) 626-8154
- Southern Utah Summer Camp contact Carrie Torgerson (435) 638-7449
- Intermountain Healthcare Camps contact Staci Warren (801) 507-2809

❖ HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America)

- <http://www.schools.utah.gov/ate/HST/hosa.html> (Utah HOSA website).
- www.hosa.org (National HOSA website).
- HOSA is a national student organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Occupations Education Division of the ACTE.

- HOSA is for secondary and postsecondary/collegiate students enrolled in Health Occupations/Health Sciences/Health Technology education classes. The activities of HOSA are an integral part of the instructional program that provides occupational as well as leadership skills. HOSA is found on three levels – a local level, a state level, and the national organization. Local HOSA chapters provide programs and activities to help individual students develop their physical, mental, and social well-being. Members strengthen their skills through interaction with professional, business, and student organizations.
- A student enrolled in any Health Sciences program at any educational institution has the opportunity to join with other students and form a local HOSA chapter under the supervision of the classroom instructor who also serves as the HOSA Chapter advisor.
- Contact your local high school health science teachers.

❖ **Nursing Career Night/Open House**

- Sponsored by the Granite School District and Crossroads AHEC
- Presentation and information for students and family members interested in learning more about nursing as a career. Several colleges have tables and faculty to provide information about their specific programs, hiring practices, etc.
- January 30, 2007, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Granite Technical Institute (SLC).
- Contact Rachel Eborn, (801) 646-4350.

❖ **Pre-Physical Therapy Information Sessions**

- Sponsored by the University of Utah Division of Physical Therapy.
- Information session about program prerequisites, admission procedures, and physical therapy as a career. A question and answer period will also be held.
- 2007 dates: March 15, April 19, May 17, June 14, July 19, August 16, September 13, October 18, November 15, and December 20.
- All sessions 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the U of U Health Professions Education Building, 520 Wakara Way, Classroom 322.
- Contact Joyce Bawden, (801) 585-3122

❖ **University of Utah School of Medicine Presentations**

- Sponsored by the University of Utah School of Medicine and Utah Health Occupations Students of America.
- Dr. Wayne Samuelson, Associate Dean of Admissions, will provide information to high school students and parents about the Medical School admissions process as well as what students should be thinking about in addition to grades and test scores.
- Contact your local high school HOSA Advisor.

❖ **Utah Rural Outreach Program (UROP)**

- Sponsored by Area Health Education Centers and the University of Utah School of Medicine.
- <http://uuhsc.utah.edu/som/diversity/rural.html>
- UROP makes trips to rural high schools presenting on careers in medicine and providing hands-on activities. To supplement UROP's work, they have adapted the program to provide two day-long seminars for students from rural schools. The seminars include tours of the health sciences center, more hands-on lab activities, and another opportunity to meet and talk with medical students. They coordinate with schools to arrange for transportation by bus to the university.
- Fall and Spring, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

❖ **Virtual Healthcare Interactive**

- Sponsored by the Utah State Office of Education and Intermountain Healthcare.
- <http://www.schools.utah.gov/ate/HST/vhi.htm>
- Virtual Healthcare Interactive is a partnership program between the Utah State Office of Education and Intermountain Healthcare designed to target high school students interested in healthcare careers. This unique program will allow students to view an actual taped surgery broadcast live to their classrooms and speak to the surgeon using real-time technology. Students will receive exposure to a variety of healthcare careers related to the surgery as well as pre- and post-event curricula and activities designed to provide them with the background information they need to understand the surgical procedure.
- Participating sites/schools are selected annually. Individual students should contact their local Health Science teacher to see if they are a participating site.

❖ **What It Takes To Be A Nurse – High School Conference**

- Sponsored by the University of Utah College of Nursing.
- The U of U College of Nursing invites students to explore the world of Nursing. This conference will introduce students to the field of Nursing and how to navigate the U of U systems of financial aid, scholarships, applications, registration, and support groups. Breakout sessions will provide information to answer questions regarding the above subjects.
 - Tour the Nursing Learning Resource Lab.
 - Understand how and what nurses do.
 - Interact with the SIM man and the SIM child, learn how to take blood pressures, listen to heart sounds, use an otoscope, and learn about the glow worm germ.
- August 2007.
- Contact Sally Valdez (801) 585-3411 or Teri Birch (801) 585-5993.